

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

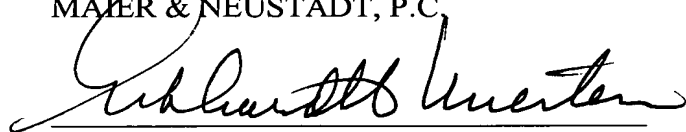
Favorable reconsideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

In the Office communication mailed August 4, 2005, the abstract, specification, and claims were objected to for the same reasons, notably because " $0 = X = 1$ ", " $0 = Y = 1$ ", and " $0 = Z = 1$ " should read " $0 \leq X \leq 1$ ", " $0 \leq Y \leq 1$ ", and " $0 \leq Z \leq 1$ " respectively. Claims 1-22 were otherwise indicated as allowed.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication of allowable subject matter. In light of this indication Claims 1, 11, 14, 18, and 22 have been amended to recite proper variable ranges. The abstract and specification have been amended to correct the same problem. Accordingly, in view of the present amendment the grounds for objection stated in the outstanding Office Action are moot, and Claims 1-22 are believed to be in condition for formal allowance. And an early and favorable reconsideration of this application is therefore requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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